



ADVANCEMENTS FOR METAL BUILDINGS

# CONGRESS

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Thessaloniki 25.-26.10.

**IFBS**



European Association for  
**Panels and Profiles**



The light metal construction method is a young and dynamic process. Modern requirements with regard to energy savings, environmental protection and standardization within the European Market require closer cooperation in order to meet today's challenges.

In order to achieve these aims, PPA-Europe, the European Association for Panels and Profiles and IFBS, the International Association for Metal Building Envelopes, are working closely together. They complete each other in order to bring expertise on product quality, on adequate installation and on efficient advocacy at European level.

This congress will offer the participants the opportunity to operate in a network across the association borders, with the aim of both information exchange and building up new business partnerships. We have compiled a selection of subjects for you which include both current information about manufacturing and sales of your products as well as prospects for their use. We are pleased to invite all those interested to this congress. Participation does not require membership.

*We are looking forward to greeting you in Thessaloniki!*

# programme

Congress will run only in English language.

Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> October		Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> October	
<b>10.30 - 13.00</b>	PPA-Europe General Assembly (members only)		Congress Room: ALEXANDROS II
<b>13.00 - 14.00</b>	Buffet	<b>09.00 - 10.45</b>	The future of the CPR, is CE marking changing? Oscar Nieto, Construction Products Europe
	Congress Room: ALEXANDROS II		New Product Category Rules for steel and aluminium products Why do we need them? Rutger Gyllenram, Kobolde & Partners AB
<b>14.00</b>	Opening		Composite panels fixation: Next generation fastening Arnaud Nangué, SFSintec
<b>14.15 - 15.45</b>	The GRISPE PLUS project: Valorisation of knowledge for widely used steel profiles Valérie Prudor, L'Enveloppe Métallique du Bâtiment	<b>10.45 - 11.15</b>	Coffee Break
	Real-time market research to better understand your market and your customers Jonathan Kurfess, APPINIO	<b>11.15 - 13.00</b>	Huntsman PIR System - for an improved panel processing and optimal fire rating Kurt Jander, Huntsman
	Virtual Metal - employee education in the digitalization era Jonathan Natzel, Weltenmacher		Structural behaviour of sandwich panels under fire load – EXtended APplication rules Jürgen Schmied, KIT
<b>15.45 - 16.30</b>	Coffee Break		The Impact of Construction Materials on Property Loss Prevention Concepts Christoph Hüntén, FM Insurance Europe S.A.
<b>16.30 - 18.00</b>	The advantage of lightweight façade systems in industrial plant design Florian Kohlbecker, Kohlbecker Gesamtplan	<b>13.00</b>	End of congress
	Resilience and durability: old-school design for modern façades Thomas Schinko, Vasconi Architectes	<b>13.00 - 14.00</b>	Buffet
<b>18.00</b>	End		
<b>20.00</b>	Dinner		

Registration fee: 350,00 €

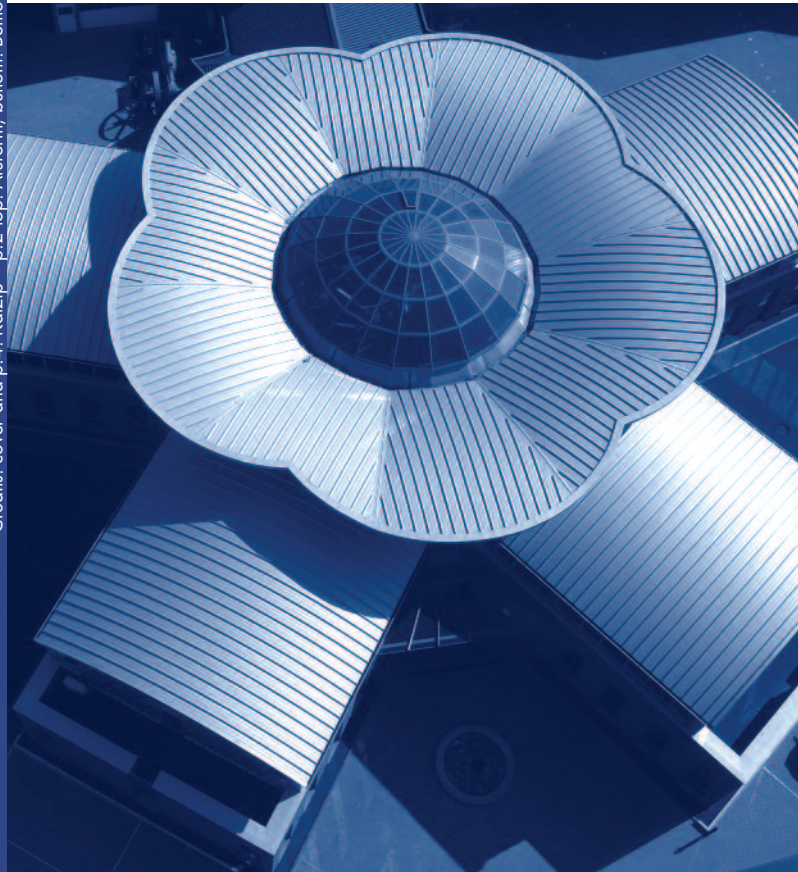
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